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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above identified application for Gerardo Castillo and Alan D. Snow entitled:
Therapeutic Applications of Laminin and Laminin-Derived Protein Fragments
2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 in the form of an amendment/reply is being filed today.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.
4. The RCE fee is enclosed at this time for \$385, as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
5. A copy of the Request for Extension for 1 months time filed 6/28/2004 is enclosed.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/REPLY
AS REQUIRED SUBMISSION
Under 37 CFR 1.114**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Final Action dated 3/19/2004. Applicant herewith concurrently files an RCE and this required submission under 37 CFR 1.114. A Petition and Fee for an Extension of One Month's Time within which to file the RCE was filed 6/28/2004 (copy enclosed).

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

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